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FRANKFORT, KY – Today, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found JACKIE WRIGHT of Stamping Ground, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Mr. Wright admitted to two counts of violating the Code of Ethics that occurred during the course of his employment as a Superintendent I, Scott County Unit, Department of Highways ("Department"), Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Specifically, Wright took a deep freeze that was surplus property of the Department for his personal use and enjoyment in violation of the Cabinet's policies prohibiting such conduct. Furthermore, Wright took a loaded .22 rifle that he found on the side of the highway while performing his official duties for his personal use and enjoyment without informing his supervisors or otherwise informing law enforcement in violation of the Cabinet's policies.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Wright paid a \$2,000.00 civil penalty, will receive a public reprimand, and waives any right to appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by issuing a Final Order.